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Appl. No : 09/957,456 Confirmation No.: 2501
Applicant : Tully Michael Underhill
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Title : Assay For Identifying Modulators of Chondrogenesis
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.